

March 3rd 2021

Joint Committee On Judiciary

Legislative Office Building

300 Capitol Ave

Hartford CT 06106

**RE: SUPPORT RAISED HOUSE BILL 6491 AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES
USING NON LETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS**

Dear Committee:

I am a resident of Connecticut and would like to voice my strong support for **HB6491 AN ACT
PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES USING NON LETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS**

(1) The Supreme Court has held that the Second Amendment extends, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding.

(2) Connecticut laws should not go against United States Supreme Court rulings.

(3) If the fundamental right of self-defense does not include stun guns, then the safety of Connecticut residents is left to the mercy of state legislators that may be more concerned about disarming the people than about keeping them safe.

Please Support **HB6491**

Thank you for supporting this bill

Sincerely,

Eugene Williams

Bristol